

## **EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF DALLAS**

### **NOMINATION BY PETITION PROCESS FOR BISHOP COADJUTOR ELECTION**

#### **KEY DATES:**

Petition Process Opens	March 3, 2025
Petition Process Closes	March 16, 2025 at 5:00 PM
SC Announces Nominees Added to Ballot by Petition	March 25, 2025

The following procedures have been promulgated by the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Dallas (“EDOD”), in accordance with Canon 26, Section 6, which states, “In addition, the Standing Committee shall make adequate provision for the nomination of additional persons by petition,” to govern the process by which nominees, in addition to those nominated by the EDOD Bishop Coadjutor Search Committee, might be considered by the Standing Committee for inclusion on the ballot for the Electing Convention.

1. Petitions to nominate a person as a candidate for election as Bishop Coadjutor must be made in writing on the form promulgated by the Standing Committee and published on the EDOD website.
2. A petition must be signed by no fewer than eight (8) persons, consisting of (a) at least four (4) laypersons, each of whom is a confirmed communicant in good standing of a parish or mission in EDOD, and (b) at least four (4) clergypersons canonically resident in EDOD, at least one (1) of which is a Deacon. No person signing a petition may be from the same parish or mission as any other person signing such petition.
3. Each petition must be accompanied by the following materials:
  - A form similar to the BSCS nominee letter where we receive information which is used for other checks such as full legal name, etc.
  - A Consent and Authorization Form similar to the one used by the BCSC which includes references, consent for reference calls, and consent for background check.
  - A form similar to the nominee questionnaire used by the BCSC where this nominee answers some questions about why he/she would want to be our bishop.
  - A professional head shot of the nominee which is used for publication(s).
  - An updated OTM profile.
4. A completed petition, including all required attachments, must be received by the Standing Committee on or before 5:00 PM Dallas time on Sunday, March 16, 2025, to be considered by the Standing Committee. Materials must be submitted electronically to: Fr. Perry Mullins, Standing Committee President at [pmullins@stpetersmckinney.com](mailto:pmullins@stpetersmckinney.com).
5. No petition shall be accepted by the Standing Committee until interviews with the standing committee, chancellor, and the search process consultant have been completed, as well as a

background check and a reference check acceptable in form and substance to the Standing Committee in its sole discretion.

6. The Standing Committee shall announce on or about March 25, 2025 the name(s) of any candidate whose petition has been accepted by the Standing Committee.
7. The Standing Committee shall have the sole authority to govern the petition process and establish, amend and waive rules and procedures in connection with such process, in its sole discretion. All determinations by the Standing Committee in connection with the petition process shall be final and binding on all persons.